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And Article Of Manufacture

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. An interview occurred on May 27, 2005. Examiner Meltin Bell, SPE Anthony Knight, inventor Thomas Mazzone and the undersigned participated in the interview. The interview was held on the fifth floor of 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia.
2. Dr. Mazzone and the undersigned appreciate the time and efforts of Mr. Bell and Mr. Knight in preparing for and in conducting the meeting.
3. There was a discussion of U.S. patent no. 6,082,776 (Feinberg). Specifically, the discussion focused on those portions of Feinberg that were cited in the February 3, 2005 office action at page 3, in the first full paragraph, namely (1) Fig. 2 - item 100, (2) Fig. 6, (3) Fig. 11B - item 530, (4) column 2 - lines 50-56, (5) column 7 - lines 15-19, (6) column 7 - lines 47-59 and (7) column 21 - lines 7-11.

4. There was a discussion of claim 1. That discussion focused on the limitations describing the "associated pair". It was noted that the associated pair is comprised of an "associated access code" and an "associated password." It was also noted that the "associated access code" is associated with the patient, and that the "associated password" is associated with a non-patient user of the system. The undersigned explained that Feinberg does not disclose or suggest these limitations.

5. Mr. Knight acknowledged that he has been reading claim 1 in a manner that was different from that intended by the undersigned. Mr. Knight and Mr. Bell agreed to discuss this issue after the interview, and then propose alternate language for claim 1.

6. Dr. Mazzone explained how the invention might be incorporated into a larger health care information system, and the benefits likely to result.

7. The meeting lasted about 35 minutes.

8. The undersigned greatly appreciates the time taken and effort expended by Mr. Bell and Mr. Knight to consider the claims and their patentability.

Respectfully submitted,



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